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7055 7590 05/03/2007 GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1950 ROLAND CLARKE PLACE RESTON, VA 20191			EXAMINER THOMAS, ALEXANDER S	
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the fact that member 3d in Fig 1 of Thoma may be considered an insulating material filled in an interspace of the laminate. Applicant argued that the cross hatching in figure 1 of the instant application indicated that the claimed insulating material was a different material than OSB or wood. The Examiner countered this argument by saying that the cross-hatching shown was not a recognized drawing symbol that could be attributable to any specific material. Applicants' representatives also proposed various language to be incorporated into claim 1 and wanted the examiner to comment as to whether this language contained new matter. The examiner declined to answer without a copy of the precise language provided. Applicants' representative also asked the examiner if he could suggest any language that would put the application in condition for allowance. The examiner did not have any suggestions. Concerning the IDS filed after the Final rejection, the examiner pointed out that the majority of the citations were not related to the instantly claimed subject matter, specifically they are related to the joint structure of flooring boards, not to a building board for use in ceiling or wall elements as is instantly claimed. Applicant representative commented that since the instant claims and the cited art were both directed to "panels" that the cited art was relative to the instant application..

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/521,151	HASCH ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alexander Thomas	1772	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alexander Thomas.

(3) Mr. Calderon.

(2) Mr. Wright.

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Date of Interview: 24 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thoma.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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